



Evidence-Based Public Health: Using Science to Reduce Disparities An Overview

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The public health approach is a continuous process which includes: problem definition, identification of risk factors, the development and implementation of interventions, and the ongoing evaluation of their effectiveness. Of paramount importance to all practitioners of public health is the recognition and reduction of disparities.

Session Goal

This program will seek to increase awareness of disparities, and implementable/evaluable interventions to reduce them.

Objectives

- Describe how the systematic review of the scientific literature can be used to:
 - Provide evidence-based recommendations for population-based public health interventions which
 - Promote healthy lifestyles;
 - Prevent disease and injury; and
 - Increase the number of clients who receive appropriate preventive counseling and screening.

Target Audience

All colleges and schools of public health – their students, faculty and staff, as well as, public health leaders and professionals from local and state government agencies, hospitals, clinics, boards of health, community-based health organizations, academic institutions, federal agencies (including the Uniformed Services), and others who seek to learn more about the role of evidence-based public health in reducing disparities.

Speaker

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Registration

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Course Materials

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